Claims

What is claimed is:

1   1. An analog speedometer with user selectable scaling, the speedometer comprising:

2   a signal input for receiving vehicle speed information;

3   a scaling indicator for indicating a selected one of a set of predetermined scalings;

4   a positionable pointer; and

5   a dial face having magnitude indicia proximate to said positionable pointer, said pointer

6   being uniquely positioned according to said vehicle speed information and said

7   selected one of said set of predetermined scalings, whereby a scaled vehicle speed

8   is indicated by the unique position of said pointer.

1   2. The analog speedometer of claim 1 further comprising a button for selecting

·2   said one of said set of predetermined scalings.

1   3. The analog speedometer of claim 1 wherein said set of predetermined scalings

2   further comprises MPH and km/h.

1   4. A method for positioning a pointer in an analog speedometer, said method

2   comprising:

3   receiving a vehicle speed signal;

4   determining a selected scaling from a set of predetermined scalings;

5   uniquely positioning the pointer as a function of said vehicle speed signal and said

6 selected scaling.

1   5. The method of claim 4 wherein said step of determining a selected scaling

2 further comprises detecting the press of a scaling selection button.

1   6. The method of claim 4 wherein said step of determining a selected scaling

2 further comprises determining said selected scaling from a set of predetermined scalings

3 including MPH and km/h.